



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1313-D)

PATENT

In application of:

Kopreski

Serial No. 10/616,210

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**For: Method for Detection of 5T4 RNA
in Plasma or Serum**

Before the Examiner:

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Group Art Unit: 1634

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAILED JANUARY 11, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed January 11, 2006, Applicants elect to pursue examination of claims 21-36, identified as Group II in the Office Action, with traverse.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants set forth the pending claims in the pages that follow.